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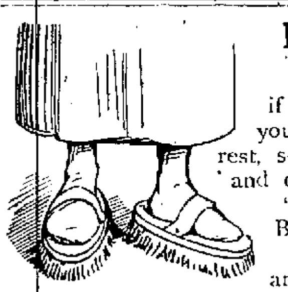

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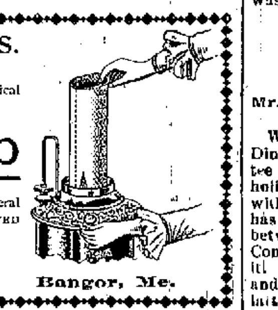

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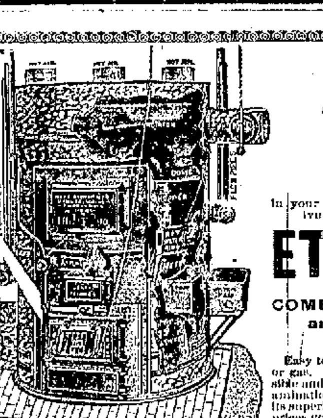

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THE GALE IN MAINE.

Storm of Cyclonic Proportions in Aroostook.

The Terrific Wind Blows Down Houses and Other Buildings.

Extraordinarily High Tides—Vessels Seek Shelter In Port.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Dec. 31. A cyclone passed over a portion of this town at noon today, breaking windows and blowing down several barns and sheds.

Steamer Penobscot Sought Shelter at Boothbay Harbor.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 31. A gale commenced last night continuing all day will unusual violence. There was an extraordinary full tide with the wind from the southeast, which veered around to the west, and is now west southwest. About fifty vessels and the steamer Penobscot are in port.

New House Blown Down at South Paris.

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Dec. 31. The heavy wind last night blew down the new Lissott house, which was nearly completed, and has done other damage in this vicinity.

Observatory at Augusta Blown Down.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 31. The gale today exceeded in fierceness any December storm within memory. The Fuller observatory, 150 feet high, erected in 1891 at a cost of $6,500, was blown down. Numerous trees and chimneys were levelled, but no casualties are reported.

Probable Fatal Accident.

At Hallowell the cotton mill was unroofed, the debris burying Virgil White, aged 13, breaking both thighs, the right leg and collar bone. He is probably fatally injured. There were very narrow escapes by two other parties.

The house adjoining the mill was badly crushed by the falling roof. Other buildings were damaged.

The Hancock ice house at Randolph was partially unroofed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Dingley Preparing for Plunge Into Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee will not leave Washington during the holiday recess. He has been so busy with public work that his correspondence has fallen badly in arrears and the time between now and the re-assembling of Congress will be necessary to complete it. Mr. Dingley will not call the Ways and Means Committee together until the latter part of next week, at which time sub-committees will be appointed and the programme of work prepared.

One of the first matters Mr. Dingley purposes bringing to the attention of the committee will be certain amendments to the administrative features of the present tariff law with a view to preventing undervaluation of imports.

A strong necessity exists, Mr. Dingley says, for the correction of some defects in the administrative law. There are other matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Ways and Means Committee upon which action will be taken.

CAPITAL NEWS.

Governor and Council Refuse Pardon—State Finances, Etc.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 31. At the meeting of the Governor and Council today the petitioners for the pardon of Joseph Smith, serving time in State prison for murder, were given leave to withdraw.

The annual reports of the officials of the State prison, insane hospital, Industrial School for Girls and liquor commissioner, show those institutions in a remarkably prosperous condition. The insane asylum shows a profit of over ten thousand dollars, against a deficit of over forty-five hundred last year.

The full State board of medical registration, in session, has received 1266 applications to date. Many were rejected. Registration closed tonight and hereafter all applicants must stand examinations.

The State finances were never in better condition. No appropriation for 1895 has been overdrawn and the State treasurer will have Jan. 1, 1896, a balance of over $200,000. Governor Cleaves expressed much satisfaction at the excellent financial condition of the State.

ICE JAM BROKEN.

The Kennebec Free From Ice From Moosehead to Sea.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31. The ice jam which recently formed at Vassalboro, extending four or five miles, broke tonight and is now passing this city. The Kennebec is now open from Moosehead to the Atlantic. It is very high and still rising but no damage is anticipated.

THE SIXTH DEFAULT

In the Interest of the Reading General Mortgages.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31. The sixth default in the interest on the Reading general mortgages will be made tomorrow. The accruing interest coupon will be paid by the finance committee of the Pennsylvania upon all bonds deposited under the bondholders' agreement May 7, 1894. While about $38,000,000 of the $44,575,000 mortgage bonds have been deposited under agreement, interest coupons of only $32,000,000 are purchased, the other $6,000,000 not having been deposited in time to participate.

It is doubtful whether any considerable number of bondholders will upon this occasion accept cash for coupons as heretofore, as under the terms of the pending reorganization plan all equitable interest certificates heretofore issued will be paid in cash at 105 per cent. and interest on or before the completion of reorganization, and the bondholder accepting cash for the interest coupon will forfeit that advantage.

DR. MOORE CASE.

Hearing on Petition that He File an Inventory.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31. A hearing on the petition of the executors of the will of the late James Weston and of the bondsmen, Alonzo Elliott and Frank Dowst, praying that Dr. J. C. Moore file an inventory of the property of Miss Nina Brookhouse, which he holds in trust, and that he give an account of the disposal of such property, was held here in the probate court to-day.

The petitioners also ask to be released as bondsmen of Dr. Moore in his guardianship of Miss Nina Brookhouse. The court decided that Dr. Moore file on or before Jan. 1 an inventory of all the property he holds belonging to Miss Brookhouse and an accounting of the disposition of the same on or before Jan. 21st, when the hearing will be continued.

FAIR

And Slightly Cooler.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 8 P. M.

Indications:

...for Wednesday for Maine: ...tly cooler, westerly ...

SENATOR SUSPICIOUS

Regarding Contracts For Armor For the Navy.

Mr. Chandler's Resolution Discussed, also Amendments to House Bill.

Mr. Sherman Offers a Strong Resolution on An Important Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) as to the prices paid for armor for vessels of the navy, whether they are higher than are charged by the same contractors to foreign governments and as to government officers being interested in patents used in its manufacture, was taken up and Mr. Chandler modified it by omitting the clause as to lower prices charged to foreign governments.

Mr. Gorman expressed regret that the resolution suggested corrupting influences among naval officers.

Mr. Hale agreed with Mr. Gorman and favored holding up the hands of the officials of the navy.

Mr. Chandler said he concurred with the Senators from Maryland and Maine, but facts had come to his knowledge which required investigation and which required publicity, if they were as he understood them, in order that in future contracts for armor everything might be above suspicion.

The resolution was agreed to.

The resolution offered by Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.) instructing the Finance Committee to report an amendment to the House tariff bill imposing a duty on raw wool was taken up and Mr. Mitchell spoke.

Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) followed in a speech on the wool question and on the financial question. Mr. Mitchell's resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

The resolution prohibiting the issue of United States bonds under private contract offered by Mr. Elkins (Rep., W. Va.) went over till Friday.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, who gave notice that he would address the Senate upon it next Friday:

Resolved, That by the injurious legislation of the Fifty-third Congress, the revenues of the government were reduced below the necessary expenditures and the fund, created by law, for the redemption of United States notes has been invaded to supply such deficiencies of revenue, that such a misapplication of the resumption fund is of doubtful legality and is greatly injurious to the public credit and should be prevented by restoring said fund to the sum of not less than $100,000,000 in gold coin and bullion, to be segregated from all other funds, to be paid out only in the redemption of United States notes and such notes when redeemed to be re-issued only in exchange for gold coin and bullion.

The Senate adjourned to Friday.

A GREAT STORM.

High Water and Heavy Seas Which Caused Wrecks and Delayed Steamers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31. The temperature has dropped 37 degrees in 24 hours and promises to reach 20 above zero before midnight.

All the sound steamers were delayed. The John H. Starin arrived this afternoon seven hours late, having put into Huntington Bay on account of the rough weather last night. The Continental passed the night there, arriving several hours late this morning. The Erastus Corning did not go to New York today owing to the gale. Twenty vessels put into the Sound last night.

Storm signals are displayed off lighthouse point.

Heavy Gale.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 31. The heaviest southwest gale for years prevailed here to-day, the velocity of the wind reaching 60 miles an hour. It is moderating somewhat.

Several wrecks of vessels were caused in this section.

Highest Tide Ever Known.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Dec. 31. The highest tide ever known here occurred this morning. Water has covered the bridges and railroad tracks. President Cleveland's summer home was almost entirely surrounded by water.

DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT.

Millions on the Wrong Side of the Accounts of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. The figures of Treasury receipts and expenditures for the first half of the fiscal year 1896 are practically completed. The official statement to be issued January 2 will show approximately receipts for six months of $167,500,000; expenditures, $182,500,000; deficit, $15,000,000.

For December the receipts were $26,250,000; expenditures, $25,750,000; excess of receipts over expenditures, $500,000.

Because of the heavy interest payments in January and the maturity of $4,320,000 Pacific Railroad bonds, it is anticipated that January will show a deficit of $10,000,000 or $12,000,000.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day with all withdrawals out stood at $62,661,148.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Caught in the Gale and Blown Away.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 31. The fishing schooner Fred and Elmer of Boston, Captain John McKenney, bound west, light, went ashore at the entrance of Cape Porpoise harbor last night and is a total wreck. The captain had put into Wood Island yesterday and was caught in the gale off Cape Porpoise and lost his bearings in trying to make a harbor. The crew was taken care of at light house island.

EXPOSITION CLOSED.

Tuesday the Last Day of Atlanta's Big Fair.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31. The Exposition closed tonight. There was no ceremonial.

The exposition, when all debts are paid, will have cost Atlanta about $200,000, or less than ten per cent. of the money expended on the fair.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bar Silver Market.

LONDON, Dec. 31—2 P. M. The bar silver market is fair, quiet, quoted at 30 1-16 an ounce.

Liverpool Houses Badly Affected by American Stocks.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31. The failure of two financial firms was announced on the Stock Exchange today, their suspension being due to the fall in American railroad stocks. Both are minor houses.

Several Lives Lost by Earthquake.

NAPLES, Dec. 31. A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Cicciano, near the city of Nola, province of Caserta, Sunday and a number of houses were thrown down.

Several persons were killed and many injured.

An Important Move.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31. The army reserves ... Moosh, Sardis, Alashgard and Bitlis ... called out. ...

NO LEAKS YET

As to the Personnel of the Venezuelan Commission.

No Information Can be Obtained of the President's Intentions.

Believed That None of Gentlemen Mentioned Has Been Offered Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. No information whatever can be obtained at the White House as to whether the President has come to any decision in regard to the membership of the Venezuelan commission, or as to the number or personnel.

Both are left absolutely at the discretion of the President by the terms of the resolution adopted by Congress, without even the necessity of communicating with the Senate on the matter.

Authentic information as to the composition of the commission can proceed only from two sources—the President or the person to whom he tenders the office.

The President has not spoken and there is no good reason to believe that any one of the gentlemen whose names have been widely mentioned in connection with the position has authorized a statement made on his behalf.

The circumstantial story sent out that the President had tendered one place on the commission to Richard H. Alvey, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and that the justice was holding the matter under advisement, turns out entirely untrue. It is quite possible that the mention of other names may be mere gossip and guess-work.

CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

Advance in Sugar with the Refined Sugar Market Very Excited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. The refined sugar market was very excited to-day and a very heavy business was transacted, orders coming in from all parts of the country for good sized lots. Prices advanced 1/8c on all grades, which puts granulated at 5c. This is an advance of 3/8 in less than a week, equivalent to $1 20 a barrel. This caused consternation among many of the largest wholesale grocers in the country, who have been carrying exceedingly light supplies of refined sugar.

They have been compelled to buy at an advance and even then cannot get prompt shipment of sugar, as the refiners have more orders than they can attend to promptly.

The total sales of the week were heavier than any previous Christmas week. Raw sugar is excited, the refiners being anxious to buy everything in sight, as they are running on light supplies, with the probability of the Cuban crop being very largely decreased owing to the insurrection there.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

By the Will of a Belfast Lady.

BELFAST, Dec. 31. The will of Mrs. Francis M. Banks, of Belfast, bequeathes five hundred dollars to the Belfast home for aged women and one hundred to the humane society.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Money easy, 3@35; last loan, 4; closing 4.

Prime Mercantile paper 4¾@5¾.

Bar Silver, 65¾@0.

Mexican Dollars, 53.

Sterling Exchange—steady; 4.87¼@4.87½ for 60-day bills; 4.88¼@4.89 demand.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds lower.

STOCKS.

Atchison	14¾	Northwestern	99¾
Adams Express	143	preferred	145
American Express	113	N. Y. Central	97
Boston & Maine	171	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	11
Central Pacific	14	preferred	65
Ches. & Ohio	15¾	N. Y. & N. E.	45
Chicago & Alton	159	Ohio & Miss	0
" preferred	170	Old Colony	177
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	77	Ont. & Westn	13¾
Del. Hudson	124¾	Pacific Mail	26¾
Del Lack	159¾	Pullman Palace	153
Den. & Rio Grande	12	Reading	4¾
Erie	14¾	Rock Island	67¾
preferred	23¾	St. Paul	67
Ills. Central	92¾	preferred	126
Lake Erie & Westn	19¾	St. Paul & Omaha	35¾
Lake Shore	140¾	preferred	115
Louisville & Nash.	45¾	St. Paul Min. & Man	102¾
Maine Central	134	Sugar	101¾
Mexican Central	9	Texas Pacific	8
Mich. Cent	95	Union Pacific	3¾
Minn. & St. L.	17¾	U. S. Express	40
preferred	77¾	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	6¾
Mo. Pacific	26¾	preferred	16¾
N. J. Central	100¾	Western Union	85¾
Northern Pacific	3¾		
preferred	12¾		

BONDS.

4s reg	109 @10	Erie Seconds	66
4s Coup	110¾@19	Kan. Pac. Consols	69¾
U. S. 2s	96	Oregon Nav 1sts	104
Central Pacific 1sts	100	Union Firsts	103¾
Den. & Rio. G. 1sts	114¾	No. Pac. con 5s	32¾

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. FLOUR—recets 110204 pkgs; exports, 14124 bbls; 67047 sacks; sales, 7800; dull; easy. Winter wheat, low grades, 2.25@2.60; fair to fancy, 26.5@3.30; patents, 3.45@3.75; Minnesota clear, 2.50@3.10; straights, 3.00@3.25; patents, 3.15@4.00; Low extras 2.25@3.05; City Mills, 3.00@4.00, City Mill patents, 3.90@4.15; rye mixtures, 2.00@3.25, superfine, 2.10@2.65; fine, 2.00@2.25.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull; easy; Common to fair extras 2.55@3.05.

RYE FLOUR—quiet; steady; 2.75@3.40.

CORN MEAL—dull; steady.

RYE—nominal.

WHEAT—Recets 3625; exports 556496; sales 80000; dull; easier; firm; No. 2 Red, store and elevator, 67¾@68; afloat, 69¼a¾; f o b, 67¾ a68¾; No. 1 Northern, 69¾@00.

CORN—Recets 212580; exports 61310; sales 99,000; active; easier; No. 2 34@00 elevator afloat, 35¾@00; steamer mixed, 00@00.

OATS—recets 528203; exports 770; sales 40000; dull; firm; No. 2, 23@¼; white, 24¼@00; No. 3, 24¼@00; white, 26¾@00; mixed western, 23a24¾; white do, 24a28; white State 24a28; No. 2 Chicago, 24@00.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. FLOUR—quiet; firm.

WHEAT—firm; No. 2 Spring, 54¾@56¾; No 2 Red, 59¾@60¾.

CORN—No. 2, 25¾@00.

OATS—No. 2, 17@00.

No. 2 Rye—32@00.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Ara Warren's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed ... perfect satisfaction or money ... Price 25 cents per box. ... For sale ... Warren.

NEW BOND ISSUE.

Form of Application for Participation in Syndicate.

Agreement Proposed is Substantially Same as that of February.

Report that Contract with Government is signed Declared Premature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. The form of application for the participation in the syndicate for the bond issue circulated among the banks and trust companies to-day states that the agreement proposed with the treasury is substantially the same as that of February, J. P. Morgan & Co., being the managers of the syndicate and receiving for their services a commission of 1 per cent. Gold to the amount of 11,150,000 ounces may be called for by the treasury, of which half, that is 5,075,000 ounces, is a firm sale, the other half being in the nature of an operation. No subscription of less than $100,000,000 will be considered by the syndicate and the gold to be paid in must not come from the treasury.

The report that the bond syndicate contract with the government for the sale of $100,000,000 new 4 per cent. bonds has been signed is pronounced a little premature by leading bankers. Subscriptions for the new loan, according to banking officials, foot anywhere from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000. Report has it that J. P. Morgan secured $25,000,000 of this amount and James Stillman of the City Bank an equal amount. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin is credited with being ready to take another $25,000,000.

FIRST SESSION

Of Court in the New Court House.

SOUTH PARIS, Dec. 31. The first session of court in the new court house was held to-day. It was county commissioners' court and will continue several days, transacting routine business, adjusting county finances for the year.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

Eleventh Annual Event Under the Auspices of the Relief Association.

At City Hall last night the eleventh annual ball of the Firemen's Relief Association was given with great success. There was a large attendance and all present were made to enjoy themselves to the utmost, the arrangements being excellent and the method of carrying them out very commendable.

From 8 to 9 the orchestra gave a concert and soon after the grand march was begun. It was led by Chief Engineer John Mason, his daughter being his partner, and the assistant engineers with their wives.

The dance order comprised eighteen well arranged dances which were fully enjoyed.

At intermission Caterer Eaton served a fine supper in Banquet Hall and dancing was then resumed until the completion of the order at a late hour.

The following are those who were mainly instrumental in the marked success and pleasure of the occasion:

Floor director—Chief John Mason; assistants, S. A. Fellows, A. F. Libbey, John F. Woodman, S. A. Brown, Frank Robinson, J. M. Ward.

Floor manager—William Norwood; aids, E. B. Usher, J. G. Frye, E. M. Baker, A. H. Merrill, C. H. Sennott, J. S. O'Leary, J. F. Granville.

Reception committee—Hunson Gray, J. T. Finnigan, I. N. Jarvis, D. J. Sullivan.

Committee of arrangements—G. H. Klatte, A. H. Merrill, J. S. O'Leary, I. N. Jarvis, C. H. Sennott, C. W. Jenkins, John Smyth, J. M. Ward, William Norwood, E. B. Usher.

Burglaries in Rockland.

On Saturday morning the residence of Captain Henry Gregory, in Rockland, was entered by a burglar. Although he made a thorough search of everything until he was discovered, nothing is missed from its accustomed place. The burglar entered the house by breaking a pane of glass in the bay window on the east side, turning back the fastening and opening the window. Once inside he went to the other side of the room and opened a secretary, strewing its contents about the room. He also satisfied himself as to the contents of the stand drawer in the same room.

Passing from the sitting room he went up stairs into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were sleeping and while there, Mrs. Gregory awoke and in the bright moonlight saw the figure of a man standing by the bureau. Making sure that it was not her husband she screamed. The burglar ran across the room, down the stairs and out by the same way he entered. Just as Mr. Gregory opened the window and shouted "thief," the fellow vaulted the high picket fence south of the house and was seen no more.

Mrs. Gregory says that the man was about medium height, well built and wore a sack coat buttoned tightly and derby hat.

This does not appear to be the only robbery or attempt at robbery. Sunday morning the house of R. Fred. Crie on Broadway was entered and a sum of money, about $150, taken from a bureau drawer. The entrance was made by a window, and the occupants of the house had no knowledge of the loss until the next morning.

Some people are inclined to associate these breaks with the recent attempts at Waldoboro and Bath and think the parties the same, but the majority think the work is that of some home talent.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. C. T. Stackpole, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. George Peirce, of Frankfort, is in the city.

Mr. S. K. Whiting, of Ellsworth, is in the city.

Mr. A. G. Chambers, of Haynesville, is in the city.

Hon. George E. Macomber, of Augusta, is in the city.

Capt. W. W. Miller, of Foxcroft, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. John B. Redman, of Ellsworth, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. Booker, Maine Central bridge builder, is in the city.

Miss Julia Farnham, of this city, is studying music and elocution in Boston.

Mr. J. C. Ryder, of Boston ... of City Solicitor E. C. ... city.

Hon. O. A. McCa... in the city yesterday ... House.

Miss Maud Sanbor... has been visiting Miss ... turned home Tuesday.

Mr. Nicholas J. Grac... passenger agent of the G... road, was in the city T...

We received ... J. B. Peak...

WILL CLOSE EVENINGS.

Business Firms Who Have Signed an Agreement.

We, the undersigned clothiers, do hereby agree to close our respective stores every evening excepting Saturday at six o'clock until March 1st, 1896:

J. Waterman.
W. W. Fogg.
Meyer M. Levy.
Frank D. Pullen & Co.
Howard S. Nason.
Oak & Clark.
Silas D. Jones & Sons.
James A. Robinson & Son.
Standard Clothing Co.
A. P. Bradford & Co.
Harry D. Stewart.
W. H. Salley.
H. O. Staples Clothing Co.
Chapman Clothing Co.

Shoe Stores.

We, the undersigned shoe dealers, will close our places of business from Jan. 1st, 1896, to April 3rd, at 6 o'clock standard time, Saturday nights excepted:

E. J. Davis.
John Conners.
Chas. J. Jones.
Crowell & Goodenow.
Sleeper & Singleton.
Coombs, Danforth Shoe Co.
Edward Conners.
G. E. Homstead.
Keith & Son.
Adams Bros.
J. Waterman.

Children's Christmas Concert.

A children's Christmas concert was given last evening at the vestry of the Columbia street Baptist church, which was greatly enjoyed by the young people. The following programme was fully carried out:

Scripture reading and prayer, pastor; instrumental selection, Mrs. Bagley and Messrs. Martins and Quimby; song, six girls; reading, Alice Clarke; recitation, Marion Hooper; recitation, Emma Pressey; song, three girls; recitation, Charles Cook; selection, Mrs. Bagley and Messrs. Martins and Quimby; recitation, Emma Butler; song, seven girls; recitation, Victor Anderson; song, six girls; song, two little girls; reading, Mrs. G. W. E. Barrows; song by a little girl; recitation, Hattie Dole; song, nine little girls and two little boys; recitation, Valeska Brawn; song, a little girl; recitation, Mattie Randall; recitation, Essie Eastman.

There was a candy pull during the evening by Mr. Mansur and candy was served at the close.

Maine Insane Hospital.

The officers of the Maine Insane Hospital submitted their annual report to the Governor and Council Tuesday, concerning one of the most successful years since this beneficent institution was opened. The trustees, Frederick Robie, R. B. Shepherd, A. F. Crockett, Judson G. Clark, Charles S. Pearl and Mrs. Oramandel Smith, organized with the re-election of the old officers. In their annual report they open by saying that they are grateful that a kind Providence has watched over the affairs of the hospital, so that no contagious disease or unusual calamity and sickness have disturbed the institution.

It is a gratifying fact to them that the percentages of both recoveries and improvements of the patients has exceeded that of previous years and the mortuary record is much below the average. The friends of the patients have no reason to complain but that the preparations for burial services have been carefully attended to. The number of patients in the institution exceeds that of any previous year. Everything concerning the administration of the institution that has come under our observation reflects commendation on the hospital.

It is highly probable that in consequence of a new hospital at Bangor the crowded condition of this institution will be remedied and that for years to come there will be no need of new buildings of a costly and spacious character, but that our public treasury will only be called upon to provide for repairs and those additional wants which the advanced progress of the age offers for the amelioration of the condition of that unfortunate class. They feel assured that the public benevolence of this State will hereafter respond to all reasonable demands of this institution.

The largest number of admissions was in November, 30; smallest, April, 11.

Portland sent the largest number of patients to the institution, 15, and Bangor comes next with 14. Other cities sent as follows: Augusta, 7; Auburn, 9; Belfast, 2; Calais, 8; Eastport, 1; Ellsworth, 2; Gardiner, 4; Lewiston, 11; Oldtown, 3; Saco, 2; Waterville, 8; Rockland, 9; Biddeford, 4; Bath, 4.

One patient was admitted the 16th time and 23 the second time.

Forty-five of those admitted were Catholics; 221 Protestants.

Two hundred and fourteen were born in Maine and the remainder in other States and territories.

The Ice Crop.

Bangor ice dealers are naturally much interested in the reports about the ice in the Hudson river, as no ice or only a small harvest means a big demand for Penobscot ice. The ice is out of the Hudson river and the Albany ferry boats are making their usual trips. A week ago ice eight inches in thickness was taken from the river in front of Hudson by local ice men and large fields were marked and plowed by those engaged in ice "cultivation." In the past few days the ice has entirely vanished, and a boat may go through to New York from the head waters of the Hudson without any trouble. The ice men in Hudson and vicinity are not much worried as yet concerning their prospects. They seem to be confident that a cold wave will come along soon and give them an abundant supply of ice. The Penobscot is open again but will undoubtedly freeze up again soon and the ice ought to be of fine quality.

Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at Monroe, December 28th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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Prof. Woodrow Wilson will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by Howard Pyle. Poultney Bigelow's history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Roosevelt, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year. A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during 1896 will be a series of articles by Caspar Whitney, describing his trip of 2,600 miles on snow shoes and with dog sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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A Welcome Change.

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...onnection has not revenue ...s by its ...in two ...ongress ...been tariff is ...at Our ...t the pur...pose of ...s to increase the revenue by levying additional taxation upon the people Of course this argument is arrant nonsense and is so stamped by the men putting it forth in their attitude toward this bill Any measure imposing burdensome taxation upon the people is bound to react against the party responsible for it If the Democrats were secure in their position it stands to reason that they would have nothing to fear from this legislation As it is they give their own case away They are playing politics and are too stupid to appreciate the fact that the intelligent voters have learned to their sorrow that no reliance is to be placed in Democratic professions of good faith The people want protection The only fault to be found with the new revenue bill is that it does not go far enough in the direction of protection, owing to the conditions under which it was framed The issue will be clearly defined, however, in the coming campaign and then the Democrats will see the verdict of last fall and the year before emphasized

Fixing Responsibility

...etary Carlisle's interview on the bond bill, while that measure was pending before the House, is almost universally characterized as an indecent exhibition of partisan rancor at a time when a Republican House was conscientiously laboring to relieve the Treasury of the burden of debt imposed upon it by the inexcusable stupidity of the Democratic party The interview was even worse than that It was a deliberate misstatement of existing conditions calculated to afford a pretext for partisan opposition to the measure in both branches of Congress

The Secretary declares that there is no need of more revenue and this fact is being harped upon by the few supporters of the Administration Just think of such a statement coming from the head of a Treasury Department that has piled up a deficit to the amount of $130,000,000 since the first of July 1894! It cannot be argued that there is any improvement in the condition of the Treasury "except that at this very moment holding everything possible in the way of expenditures so as to make it appear that the deficit for the month of December does not exceed $2,000,000, and for the first half of the fiscal year $18,000,000 the average daily expenditures of the Government are over $1,200,000, but on Friday last, by this process of temporarily withholding the payment of obligations due, the expenditures were only $[illegible],000 on Thursday $411,000 and on the day before Christmas $332,000, or less than one quarter of the daily average Yet Secretary Carlisle, while resorting to this trickery to cover up the tracks of Democratic failure, has the audacity to assert in his official capacity that the Government is not in need of more revenue'

In his zeal to defeat the relief legislation he goes even further than this in the declaration that the Government cannot borrow money at three per cent., a statement well calculated to injure the credit of the Government, or rather it might if sad experience had not long since demonstrated how little confidence is to be imposed in the financial utterances of Mr Carlisle. The Government has borrowed money at three per cent, and if it cannot do the same to-day it has simply to thank this prosperity-wrecking Administration. In order to show just how the Administration has been bleeding the American people we quote the following comparison from the columns of the Democratic New York *World*.

In the darkest hour of the war the Government's need of money was so great that Congress, on March 3, 1863, authorized the issue of ten forty 6 per cent. bonds to the stupendous amount of $900,000,000. Under this act the Treasury issued $75,000,000 and the bonds were taken, even at that time of doubt and distrust, at an average premium of 4.403 per cent.

That is to say at the time when the nation's future was most in doubt, and when it was straining its already strained credit enormously by authorizing the issue of $900,000,000 of new debt, its 6 per cent. bonds sold for almost exactly 4 per cent. bonds went for less than 3, when its credit was the best and its future secure, its obligations unlimited and its debt contracted as the ... a 3 per cent. loan of $517,994,000 marketed at par, though specie payment was not assured and the country was in a state of abject depression from the panic of 1873.

Under the act of July 14, 1870, $185,000,000 of 4½ per cent. were sold at par, and $710,313,690 of 4 per cent. at par and above

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And now another "hold up" is threatened The syndicate leaders have returned from Washington, and the news is that they have arranged to take a new bond issue at rates as favorable to themselves and as discreditable to the Administrative officers who permit the Government to be again "squeezed." * * *

History will record it as a lasting shame to this Administration if, with a matchless national credit to work with, it suffers itself for the second time to be made the victim of bond speculators, and for the second time sells national bonds at rates relatively lower than those of the Civil-War time.

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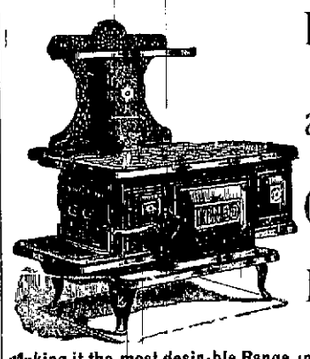

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Discovery Made of Considerable Importance,

Which Throws New Light on British Contention of Ownership.

Washington Dec 31—In the last few days the state department has made a discovery of considerable importance in the Venezuelan boundary dispute which throws new documentary light on the British contention of ownership west of the Schomberg line, and Lord Salisbury's refusal to agree to arbitration east of that line

In the opinions of those officials who are engaged in studying the various phases of the controversy this official document demonstrates that England had no idea of claiming a large part of Venezuela until Schomberg's scientific explorations had disclosed the great wealth of the region and that she then determined to make exhorbitant claims trusting that, part of them at least, would stick It is also their opinion that the document nullifies a large part of Salisbury's reply to Olney by showing that the English premier has not been entirely ingenuous in his relation of matters of fact

Lord Salisbury, in undertaking to correct Mr Olney's statement that the dispute began at least as early as 1814, which he says is founded on misconception, declares that the dispute on the subject of the frontier did not, in fact commence until after the year 1840 and he then proceeds to narrate the circumstances connected with the marking of what is called the Schomberg line

The newly discovered document consists of a letter from Viscount Lenoxon afterwards Earl Granville British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to Sir James Stephen, a prominent under secretary of state for the colonies written under instructions from Lord Palmerston secretary of foreign affairs for the guidance of Lord John Russell, secretary for war and colonies

This important letter shows exactly what went on inside the British cabinet at the time

It will be remembered that Schomberg had been sent out by the royal Geographical Society in 1835 with funds supplied by the government to explore the Orinoco country and that on his return to England in 1838 and apparently as a result of his familiarity with the resources of that country the government chose him as the most available person to select the richest territory in Guiana which would naturally centralize England's share in any subsequent division The note is as follows

Foreign Office 18th March 1840

Sir

I am directed by Viscount Palmerston to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the sixth inst enclosing paper and extracts of despatches and their enclosures from Mr Light governor of British Guiana relative to the expediency of an arrangement being made with the Brazilian Venezuelan and Netherland governments by which the boundaries of British Guiana may be accurately defined

With reference to that part of your letter in which you state that Lord John Russell considers it to be important that the boundaries of British Guiana should be ascertained and agreed upon if possible and that Mr Schomberg's research has in these parts have qualified him in a peculiar manner to be of use should the services of any person acquainted with the geography of British Guiana be required for fixing the boundaries of the British territory

I am to state to you that the course proceeding which Lord Palmerston would suggest for the consideration of Lord John Russell is that a map of British Guiana should be made containing the boundaries described by Mr Schomberg, that the said map should be accompanied by a memoir describing in detail the natural features which define and constitute the boundaries in question and that copies of that map and memoir should be delivered to the governments of Venezuela of Brazil and of the Netherlands as a statement of the British claims that in the meanwhile British commissioners should be sent to put landmarks on the ground in order that it may not be in the power of strangers to dispute the line of boundary so claimed by Great Britain

It would then rest with each of the three governments also to make such objections if any they might have to bring forward against these boundaries and to state the reasons upon which such objections might be founded and her majesty's government would then give such answers thereto as might appear proper and just

Lord Palmerston further considers that it would be expedient that the Brazilian detachment should be required to withdraw from Pirara and that the officer in command should be informed that any claim which Brazil may imagine itself to have to that village should be stated to the Brazilian government in order that it may be discussed and settled between the two governments

I have etc

(Signed) Lenoxon

To James Stephen Esq

In reference to the last paragraph it may be stated that Brazil did withdraw from Pirara and that the Southern boundary of British Guiana has now advanced over a hundred miles beyond that point

FOREIGN NEWS.

Plans Regarding New American Loan

London, Dec 31—The information obtained from British bankers and financiers concerning the plans in London regarding the proposed new American loan shows that the price of the loan made to the syndicate will be the same as that of the last loan or at least only slightly less favorable to the United States government

The banking firm of J S Morgan & Co say that nothing has as yet been settled in regard to the placing of the proposed loan here The Seligmans say that the loan will be taken at four per cent in coin not in gold

Germany an Anxious Bidder for the Loan

Berlin Dec 31—United States Embassy here has received a number of offers from German banking firms of the first class to take $200,000,000 of the proposed American loan at 3¼ per cent interest It is reported here that the United States treasury will give only three per cent, at the most 3½

The Deutsche bank is an anxious bidder for the loan Some firms profess to believe that there will be an exclusive tender for the loan within the confines of the United States

EMBEZZLED FUNDS OF BANK

Ex-President of Lake National Bank of Wolfboro, N. H., Arrested

Boston, Dec 31—William S Jewett of Lawrence, Mass who has figured conspicuously for some time past in national bank matters in that city, was before United States Commissioner Fiske today on a charge of having while agent and president of the Lake National bank of Wolfboro N. H, embezzled and secreted $50,000 in notes and $50,000 in bills, all the property of the Lake National bank

Jewett's counsel states that the Lake National bank is now in liquidation and was at the time mentioned in the complaint, that whatever Mr Jewett did, was done at that time under advice of counsel and that no wrong was intended.

Counsel further stated, that as a matter of fact, his client had done nothing illegal and that the sums mentioned in the complaint meant nothing particular

The complainant is Fred L. Leighton who was cashier of the Lake National bank. The warrant was issued late last evening for the arrest of Mr. Jewett and the officials connected with the matter, both bank and United States, have kept it as quiet as possible. The defendant claims that he is a victim of conspiracy and can clear himself of the charges preferred against him. If what his friends say is true a Massachusetts congressman is concerned in the case to a great extent.

Mr. Jewett waived examination and bail was fixed at $10,000, Commissioner Fiske holding Jewett in that sum for the United States district court in Boston which is to convene March 17th.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Decourcy then agreed to extend the time for furnishing bail until two o'clock this afternoon. Neither the defendant or his attorneys will talk in regard to the matter at the present time but later would probably give out a statement. Mr. Jewett is one of the best known men in Essex county, having been for years connected with various enterprises. At the present time he is manager of the Lawrence American, a daily newspaper, published at Law...

United States Marshal Robinson ... Lawrence last night to arrest ... and returned to Boston

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Mr. Bailey Was an Old Gentleman and His Mind Somewhat Deranged

MEDFORD, Mass Dec 31 John L. Bailey aged 84 took his life shortly after twelve o'clock last night at the residence of his niece Mrs Anna B Morse by severing the jugular vein with a razor His mind was somewhat deranged

WIND AND TIDE.

Damage in Ellsworth and Vicinity Estimated at $2,500

ELLSWORTH Dec 31 An exceedingly high tide and heavy winds this morning caused damage in Ellsworth and vicinity estimated at fully twenty five hundred dollars Several vessels are reported ashore in Surry Bay

The Congregational church was damaged five hundred dollars by the falling of the spire and several grain cellars were flooded

Telegraph Wires Down at Biddeford Tides Very High

BIDDEFORD Dec 31 Heavy gales have been raging since last night some of the time accompanied by copious rainfall The highest velocity of the wind was about fifty miles an hour Many telegraph wires are down The tides are running very high

MOOSEHEAD LAKE

Ice Broken Up and Main Part Open

GREENVILLE JUNCTION Dec 31 Owing to the continued warm weather and heavy rains the ice in Moosehead Lake is broken up and the main part of the lake open The mail carrier from here to Kineo was unable to get through this morning going up only a short distance but he found open water near Moose Island

MONMOUTH MURDER CASE

Prisoners Discharged—No Further Evidence Submitted

AUGUSTA, Dec 31 At the hearing in the Sawyer murder case this morning the prisoners were discharged by Justice Andrews No further evidence was submitted and County Attorney Heseltine in an address to the court asked discharge of the prisoners He expected to fully and completely investigate the case at the next session of the Grand Jury

FIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Water or Sleep—Crew of Schooner Julia A Ward Reach Galveston

GALVESTON Dec 31 Capt Rich and the crew of eight men of the American schooner Julia A Ward Boston arrived here last night Menusta, Louisiana on the schooner J I Weaver The Ward was wrecked December 20, and after five days during which they had been without water and ship they succeeded in reaching a plantation on raft were cared for and given passage to Galveston

He Stacked

A traveling man just home from a far western trip has brought him something new in dining novelties I was eating dinner in a restaurant way out west he said as I finished the bustling waiter girl scorched up to me and in a fast express sort of tone of voice you want any dessert? Yes I take some I answered Well stack! she demanded in an imperative tone Stack! I repeated thinking it was something new What's that? Why pile your dishes up, she impatiently explained So I stacked all the dishes on my plate and she skipped off with them and brought me kinds of pie two kinds of cake and some frozen custard Louisville Courier Journal

George Eliot and a Tragedy

The late George Eliot, though possessed none of the ordinary attractions had a commanding magnetism for some men an indictment surviving against her in a village not 100 miles from Chester of having set herself to win the affections of a young man who was the lover of the pretty daughter of the squire or vicar I forget which She succeeded, and the girl hanged herself out of the window and as the note of triumph, not of pity, touched the great novelist's ear London Queen

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A beggar stopped a lady on the steps of a church

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New Year's Day!

Capt. J. W. Bennett has arrived home from Boston.

The winter term of the High School begins next Monday.

Miss Annie Peterson is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Sherman Sutherland, who has been spending a week at his home in this city, left Monday night for his return to the South Branch.

It is expected that Mr. Lockwood, an evangelist, will be present and assist in the services at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The new street signs which have been ordered by Street Commissioner Stone, through Tyler & Conant, have not arrived yet, although they were expected some time ago.

A ball was held at Dole's Hall, South Brewer, last evening, by the J. Y. B. society, and was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Music was furnished by the J. Y. B. orchestra.

The sloop yacht Iowa, which is being wintered at Bucksport, is to be hauled out on the ways there and repaired during the cold months in preparation for her next season's cruising.

The members of the "Alpha Omicron Beta" of the High School gave a reception to several of their friends, at the home of the vice president, Clarence C. Robinson, on Main street last evening.

Week of prayer will be observed in this city next week and the plans now being formulated are for union services of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist societies, to be held two evenings at each church.

Mrs. G. W. Sturtevant, of Chicago, who has been in the city for a short time, called here by the death of her father, the late Mr. William Kerr, has gone to Richmond for a short visit, after which she will return to Chicago.

DISASTROUS WIND AND WATER.

Work of the Heavy Gale Tuesday.

A terrific wind and rain storm occurred yesterday morning and it caused considerable damage in one way or another in various parts of the city, principally along the river front. The storm was several hours in duration and the wind blew with great force, coming in gusts that shook about every building in the city. This did some slight damage in the way of blowing off chimneys, or parts of them and breaking limbs from trees and other minor damages, but the greatest loss and the most excitement was along the river front and there it was pretty wild for a time.

The force of the wind backed the water up so that at high tide it was far above its normal height, flooding to a considerable depth all the wharves and several buildings. Added to this was a large quantity of ice cakes which came floating and tumbling down the river and chaos reigned for a time. Lumber, spars, knees, etc., piled on the wharves, were floated away, and boats of various sizes, hauled up in supposed safety for the winter, were also floated and threatened with destruction in the ice as well. Men in boats were out trying to save the lumber and small craft, and the whole made a scene that attracted very many spectators.

So far as is reported, all the boats were saved but a considerable quantity of lumber was lost, although much that at first floated away was recovered. A rather remarkable work of the wind and water happened to the steamer Vim, which was housed in on the wharf just below the ferry slip. She was floated, her house destroyed, and then blown by the wind across the river and deposited high and dry on the wharf on the opposite side.

PRENTISS-SARGENT.

Pretty Home Wedding and Reception Tuesday Evening.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of Alderman and Mrs. Charles Sargent on State street where their daughter, Miss Grace E. Sargent, was united in marriage with Mr. Charles F. Prentiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prentiss. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Merrill, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating in a happy manner, in the presence of the immediate relations of the contracting parties. Hearty congratulations followed.

From 8 to 9 o'clock the happy couple gave a reception to a large number of their friends at their handsome new house on Washington street, which had been very prettily prepared for the occasion. Refreshments were served and the many invited friends who called to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss enjoyed their call and admired their fine new residence.

Both the bride and bridegroom are very well known and popular young people and have received many valuable and beautiful wedding gifts. Their hosts of friends extend the heartiest of congratulations and best of wishes for the future.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back the rosy cheeks and strength. Most women do not realize that their own bodies, or the things that make them well or sick. The most frequent cause of sickness in women is the cause last thought of. A women will go to a doctor when there is a severe cold, or some acute digestive disturbance, but she hesitates and procrastinates when the trouble is with the distinctly feminine organism. And yet the latter is infinitely more serious. It is the most serious sickness that any woman can have. It is the most dreadful—the most dangerous. Its consequences are always serious, and serious right at the beginning because it is debilitating. It saps the life and strength and works on the nerves to such an extent that the whole body is disturbed. Appetite leaves, the color goes from the face and hollows sink into the cheeks. Irritability succeeds good temper and fretfulness takes the place of contentment. Little by little life becomes more and more miserable. The woman is killing herself with neglect. Just as surely as if she were taking deadly poison. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable examinations and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for 30 years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain and infallible cure for all derangements peculiar to women. Those who care to know all about it, and to receive the best medical work ever prepared for the general public are invited to send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only* and receive a copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand page book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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We're showing the crowd our various charms
On the floor in a blaze of light.
And it's well worth while, there are girls to smile,
And when that's the case you can bet your pile
That the boys of the Seventh parade in style!
Then "Right forward, fours right!"
My lads, this is simply grand,
This tramping of feet and "Marguerite"
Played out by the good old band;
We march along, and the words of a song
On the drums of our ears are played,
It's "Comrades, touch the elbow," for
The Seventh's on dress parade!

Don't talk of your regular army men,
Where a friendship's hit and miss.
I wouldn't take half a platoon for ten
Of the boys in a crowd like this.
We swing and sway in our coats of gray,
To the rollicking air that the bugles play,
And then at the word we march away.
Rank on rank with a clang and a clank
The companies form and pass,
And every man stands straight as he can,
For love of his own true lass.
There's a glint of steel as we halt and wheel,
To the joy of each watching maid,
While "comrades touch the elbow" when
The Seventh's on dress parade!

Then comes the order to "Right about,"
And the sweep of a thousand men.
And a fellow wants to get up and shout
When the tramping begins again!
Pretty? Perhaps, but these same young chaps
Could fight like the devil in case of scraps,
Yes, till God's bugle sounded taps!
Oh, never fear, though the people sneer,
There's sand in the Seventh still.
In times like those they live at their ease,
But in war they'd shoot to kill!
So laugh while you may, for some fine day
You'll be glad to get their aid.
I'd have you know that it's not all show
When the Seventh's on dress parade.

—Guy W. Carry in Seventh Regiment Gazette.

A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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CHAPTER XI.

Being resolved to our purpose overnight, we set out fairly early in the morning for Elche, which lies a dozen leagues or thereabouts to the west of Alicante. Our way lay through gardens of oranges and spreading vineyards, which flourish exceedingly in this part, being protected from unkind winds by high mountains against the north and east and here you shall picture us on the white, dusty road, Moll leading the way a dozen yards in advance, a tambourine slung on her back with streaming ribbons of many colors, taking two or three steps on one foot and then two or three steps on t'other, with a Spanish swing of her hips at each turn, swinging her arms as she clasps her castanets to the air of a song she had picked up at Barcelona, and we three men plodding behind, the don with a guitar across his back, Dawson with our bundle of clothes, and I with a wallet of provisions hanging o' one side and a skin of wine on the other, and all as white as any miller with the dust of Moll's dancing.

"It might be as well," says Don Sanchez in his solemn, deliberate manner, "if Mistress Moll were advised to practice her steps in our rear."

"Ayo, senor," replied Dawson, "I've been of the same mind these last few minutes. But with your consent, Don Sanchez, I'll put her to a more serious exercise."

The don consenting with a bow, Jack continues:

"You may have observed that I haven't opened my lips since we left the town, and the reason thereof is that I've been turning over in my mind whether, having come this far, it would not be advisable to let my Moll know of our project. Because if she should refuse the sooner we consider some other plan the better, seeing that now she is in good ease and as careless as the bird on the bough, and she is less tractable to our purposes than when she felt the pinch of hunger and cold and would have jumped at anything for a bit of comfort."

"Does she not know of our design?" asks the don, lifting his eyebrows.

"No more than the man in the moon, senor," answers Jack. "For, though Kit and I may have discoursed of it at odd times, we have been mighty careful to shut our mouths or talk of a fine day at her approach."

"Very good," says Don Sanchez. "You are her father."

"And she shall know it," says Jack, with resolution, and taking a stride or two in advance he calls to her to give over dancing and come to him.

"Have you forgot your breeding," he asks as she turns and waits for him "that you have no more respect for your elders than to choke 'em with dust along of your shuffling?"

"What a thoughtless thing am I!" cries she in a voice of contrition, "Why, you're floured as white as a shade."

Then, taking up a corner of her waist shawl, she gently rubs away the dust from the tip of his nose, so that it stands out glowing red from his face like a cherry through a hole in a pie crust, at which she claps her hands and rings out a peal of laughter.

"I counted to make a lady of you, Moll," says Jack in sorrow, "but I see plainly you will ever be a fool, and so 'tis to no purpose to speak seriously."

"Surely, father, I have ever been what you wish me to be," answers she demurely, curious now to know what he would be telling her.

"Then do you put them plaguy clappers away and listen to me patiently," says he.

Moll puts her hands behind her, and drawing a long lip and casting round eyes at us over her shoulder walks along very slowly by her father's side, while he broaches the matter to her. And this he did with some difficulty, for 'tis no easy thing to make a roguish plot look innocent, as we could see by his shifting his bundle from one shoulder to the other now and again, scratching his ear and the like, but what he said we, walking a pace or two behind, could not catch, he dropping to a very low tone, as if ashamed to hear his own voice. To all he has to tell she listens very attentively, but in the end she says something which causes him to stop dead short and turn upon her, gaping like a pig.

"What!" he cries as we came up. "You knew all this two months ago?"

"Yes, father," answers she primly, "two months."

"Why who told you?" he asks.

"Father, since you forbade me." "But though I may be deaf, Kit and you are forever a-talking of it."

"Maybo, child," says Dawson, mightily nettled, "maybe you know why we left Alicante this morning."

"I should be dull indeed if I didn't," answers she. "And if you hadn't said when we saw the ships that we might meet more Englishmen in the town than we might care to know hereafter, why—well, maybe we should have been in Alicante now."

"By denying yourself that satisfaction," says Don Sanchez, "we may consolate that the future we are making for you is not unacceptable."

Moll stops and says, with some passion:

"I would turn back now and go over those mountains the way we came to ride through France in my fine gown like a lady."

"Bravo! Bravo!" says the don in a low voice as she steps on in front of us, holding her head high with the recollection of her former state.

"She was ever like that," whispers Dawson, with pride. "We could never get her to play a mean part willingly—could we, Kit? She was forever wanting the part of a queen writ for her."

The next day about sundown, coming to a little eminence, Don Sanchez points out a dark patch of forest lying betwixt us and the mountains and says:

"Thus is Elche, the place where we are to stay some months."

We could make out no houses at all, but he told us the town lay in the middle of the forest and added some curious particulars as how, lying on flat ground and within easy access of the sea, it could not exist at all but for the sufferance of the Spaniards on one side and of the Barbary pirates on the other; how both for their own convenience respected it as neutral ground, on which each could exchange his merchandise without let or hindrance from the other, how the sort of sanctuary thus provided was never violated either by Algerine or Spaniard, but each was free to come and go as he pleased, etc., and this did somewhat reassure us, though we had all been more content to see our destination on the crest of a high hill.

From this point we came in less than half an hour to Abuila, a small village, but very bustling, for here the cart road

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from Alicante ends, all transport of commodities betwixt this and Elche being done on mules. So here there was great commotion of carriers' setting down and taking up merchandise and the way choked with carts and mules and a very babel of tongues, there being Moors here as well as Spaniards, and all shouting their loudest to be the better understood of each other. These were the first Moors we had seen, but they did not encourage us with great hopes of more intimate acquaintance, wearing nothing but a kind of long, ragged shirt to their heels, with a hood for their heads in place of a hat, and all mighty foul with grease and dirt.

Being astir betimes the next morning, we reached Elche before midday, and here we seemed to be in another world, for this region is no more like Spain than Spain is like our own country. Entering the forest, we found ourselves encompassed on all sides by prodigious high palm trees, which hitherto we had seen only singly here and there cultivated as curiosities. And noble trees they are, standing 80 to 100 feet high, with never a branch, but only a great spreading crown of leaves, with strings of dates hanging down from their midst.

Beneath in marshy places grew sugar canes as high as any hagstock, and elsewhere were patches of rice, which grows like corn with us, but thrives well in the shade, curiously watered by artificial streams of water. And for hedges to their property these Moors have agaves, with great spiky leaves which no man can penetrate, and other strange plants, whereof I will mention only one they call the fig of Barbary, which is no fig at all, but a plant having large, fleshy leaves growing one out of the other, with fruit and flower sprouting out of the edges, and all monstrous prickly. To garnish and beautify this formidable defensive nature had cast over all a network of creeping herbs with most extraordinary flowers, delightful both to see and smell, but why so prickly no man can say.

"Surely this must be paradise," cries Moll, staying to look around her.

And we were of the same thinking until we came to the town, which, as I have said, lies in the midst of this forest, and then all our hopes and expectations were dashed to the ground, for we had looked to find a city in keeping with these surroundings—of fairy palaces and stately mansions. In place whereof was naught but a wilderness of mean, low, squalid houses, with meandering, ill paved alleys, and all past everything for unsavory smells—heaps of refuse lying before every door, stark naked brats of children screaming everywhere and a pack of famished dogs snapping at our heels.

Don Sanchez leads the way, we following, with rueful looks one at the other, till we reach the market place, and there he takes us into a house of entertainment, where a dozen Moors are squatting on their haunches in groups about sundry bowls of a smoking mess called cuscusson, which is a kind of paste with a little butter in it and a store of spices. Their manner of eating it is simple enough. Each man dips his hand in the pot, takes out a handful and dunces it about till it is fashioned into a ball, and then he eats it with all the gusto in the world.

For our repast we were served with a joint of roast mutton, and this being out up we had to take up in our hands and eat like any savages, their religion denying these Moors anything but the bare necessities of life. Also their law forbids the drinking of wine, which did most upset Jack Dawson, he having for drink with his meat nothing but the choice of water and sour milk, but which he liked least I know not, for he would touch neither, saying he would rather go dry any day than be poisoned with such liquor.

While we were at our meal a good many Moors came in to stare at us, as at a raree show, and especially at Moll, whose bright clothes and loose hair excited their curiosity, for their women do rarely go abroad, except they be old, and wear only long, dirty white robes, muffling the lower part of their faces. None of them smiled, and it is noticeable that these people, like our own dou, do never laugh, taking such demonstration as a sign of weak understanding and foolishness, but watching all our actions very intently. And presently an old Moor, with a white beard and more cleanly dressed than the rest, pushing the crowd aside to see what was forward, recognized Don Sanchez, who at once rose to his feet, we, not to be behind him in good manners, rising also.

"May Babar?" says the old Moor, and repeating this phrase thrice, which is a sure sign of hearty welcome, he claps the don's hand without shaking it, and lays his own upon his breast, the don doing likewise. Then Don Sanchez, introducing us as we understood by his gestures, the old Moor bends his head gravely, putting his right hand first to his heart, next to his forehead and then kissing the two foremost fingers laid across his lips, we replying as best we could with a bowing and scraping. These formalities concluded, the don and the old Moor walk apart, and we squat down again to our mutton bones.

After a lengthy discussion, the old Moor goes, and Don Sanchez, having paid the reckoning, leads us out of the town by many crooked alleys and cross passages, he speaking never a word and we asking no questions, but marveling exceedingly what is to happen next. And following a wall overhung by great palms we turn a corner and find there our old Moor standing beside an open door with a key in his hand. The old Moor gives the key into Don Sanchez's hand, and with a very formal salutation leaves us.

Then, following the don through the doorway, we find ourselves in a spacious garden, but quite wild for neglect, flower and weed and fruit all mingling madly together, but very beautiful to my eye nevertheless for the abundance of color, the richness of the vegetables, and the graceful forms of the adjacent palms.

A house stood in the midst of this wilderness, and thither Don Sanchez picked his way, we at his heels still too amazed to speak. Beside the house was a well, with a little wall about it, and seating himself on this Don Sanchez opens his lips for the first time.

"My friend, Sidi ben Ahmed, has offered me the use of this place as long as we choose to stay here," says he. "Go look in the house and tell me if you care to live in it for a year."

(To be concluded.)

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MAINE MELANGE.

Bucksport Water Company to Extend Their Service.

Sudden Death of a Respected Citizen of Pownal.

Aroostook.

Star-Herald: It's a little curious to have to turn over a new leaf and acknowledge Ashland as being some forty miles nearer the outside world than other leading towns in North Aroostook.

Cumberland.

Jason P. Fogg, of Pownal, a large, powerful, middle aged man, who was employed by the Maine Central at work on the double tracking operations between Yarmouth and Freeport, dropped dead while at his work Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fogg was at work with other men building a small house on the right of way. He took a board in his hand and started to pass it up to another man when he evidently felt an attack of some kind. He called out, "Here, take this board," and falling on his back expired almost instantly. Dr. Addison R. Smith was sent for, but Mr. Fogg was beyond the aid of medical skill before the messenger reached the doctor's house. Coroner Littlefield, who happened to be in Freeport, made an investigation with Dr. Smith and learned that Mr. Fogg had had more or less trouble with his heart for some time, although otherwise perfectly well. He was a much respected citizen of Pownal. He leaves a widow and five children.

Patrick [illegible] who lived with his five brothers on [illegible] street in Portland, has been missing for two weeks. The last seen of him was when he gave the key of the house to a boy named Lawrence and asked him to give it to one of his brothers. He had given no indication that he was going away. He worked as a longshoreman discharging hard pipe at the G. T. R. wharf. He was not a hard drinker and was of a cheerful disposition.

Hancock.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bucksport Water Company, held in the office of Hon. Parker Spofford, the following officers were elected: Hon. Parker Spofford, President; Judge O. P. Cunningham, Secretary; Edwin L. Beazley, Superintendent; Parker Spofford, O. P. Cunningham, H. M. Spring, E. L. Beazley, C. C. Homer, J. F. Moses and R. H. Emery, Board of Directors. A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared. It is rumored that the water company will extend their service across the brook in the spring to accomodate those persons on the east side who wish water in their houses.

Piscataquis.

Monday evening eighteen cottage prayer meetings were held in Dover and Foxcroft to prepare for the revival services to be held the second week in January. The towns have been divided into eighteen districts and one meeting was to be held in each.

Kennebec.

Thomas Goss, aged 83, skated three miles on the Kennebec a few days ago, ate dinner with a friend and then skated home again.

L. T. Boothby, of Waterville, says that he remembers in 1848 9, a winter which parallels the present. The 25th day of December, 1848, the same day of the month as that on which he was talking, he assisted in plowing and grading the lot on which was built the Oxford Normal Institute at South Paris. He said that at that time the ground was entirely free from frost, and there was not quite as much mud as there is this year. The weather was as warm as it has been this year during the whole month of December, and it was several days after they had graded the lot that snow came and cold weather set in.

Somerset.

A North Fairfield man, 86 years of age, has fitted all his next year's firewood. He evidently doesn't intend to run in debt to posterity.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ⅌ bush	1.50@1.60
Pea, hand picked, ⅌ bush	1.60@1.75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ⅌ lb	20@22c
Fair to good	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ⅌ lb (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ⅌ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice sarung, ⅌ lb	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ⅌ doz	27@28c
HAY—	
Best loose, ⅌ ton	7.50@9.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ⅌ bush	3.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, ⅌ bu	30@40c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ⅌ lb	15@20c
Fowls	60@70c
ONIONS—	
⅌ Barrel	1.75@2.00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ⅌ box	20c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ⅌ bag	25c
in 28lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ⅌ hhd	30c
Turks Island	35c
SERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ⅌ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ⅌ lb	17@20c
London layers	20@30c
Sultanas	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
Englisn, ⅌ lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ⅌ gallon	13c
150 test	
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ⅌ gallon	25@30c
Puro W. W	8c
OATS	35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Hazall, ⅌ barrel	4.25@5.50
Best St. Louis	4.00@4.25
Good family	3.50@4.00
CORN—	
Full weight	45c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	42c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.25
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.00
Spring Wheat, ⅌ hundred	95
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ⅌ hundred	1.10
Coarse	1.00
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
FEED FLOUR	1.35
WHEAT	80c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ⅌ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—⅌ lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ⅌ lb	5⅝c
Extra	5¼c
PORK—	
Country clear, ⅌ lb	10c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, ⅌ lb	10c
Home in pails	10c

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

At the [illegible] turn be[illegible] the p[illegible] the local c[illegible] m[illegible] The Wh[illegible] The following re[illegible]

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1. Annual meeting [illegible] ty, Mrs. T. N. Eger, [illegible] meeting Children's [illegible]
2. Annual meeting [illegible] Union. Annual meeting [illegible] County Agricultural Soc[illegible] meeting Bangor Historical [illegible]
3. G. A. R. installations.
4. Death of Hon. Lysander [illegible] land. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ster[illegible] tion.
5. West Point examination.
7. Convention of Agricultural Horticultural Societies of Penobscot County in Bangor.
9. Annual meeting Firemen's Relief Association.
10. Annual meeting Home for Aged Women Corporation. Annual meeting Hammond Street church.
14. Annual meeting Columbia Street church. Annual meeting Board of Trade.
15. Annual meeting Managers Public Library.
18. Death of Isaac Danforth.
20. Knights of Columbus organized.
24. Mutual Aid Society reception.
25. Maine Lumbermen and Land Owners' Association formed.
28. Annual meeting Bangor Loan and Building Association. Death of Levi Bradley.
31. Y. M. C. A. reception.

February.

4. Presentation of portrait of Chief Justice Peters by Penobscot Bar. Carriers' banquet at Bangor Exchange.
5. Wardley—Hutchins wedding.
6. Reception at Hamlin Rifles' armory. A. O. H. ball dedicated.
8. Dedication ball at Hamlin Rifles' armory. Kenduskeag stream wharves overflowed.
11. Democrat prize medal contest.
12. Annual meeting of Penobscot Log Driving Company. Sons of Veterans dedicate their hall.
14. Cobb—Thurston marriage.
17. Death of B. N. Thomas.
19. Republican Mayoralty caucus.
21. Republican ward caucuses.
22. Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary reception.
25. Democratic Mayoralty caucus.
26. Democratic ward caucuses.
27. Cowan trial begun.

March.

2. Death of Gen. John L. Hodsdon. Death of Jesse E. Harriman.
5. City Government inaugurated. Annual meeting of Penobscot Lumbering Association.
6. Annual meeting of Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company. Death of James Mooney.
7. Annual meeting of Penobscot District Lodge, I. O. G. T.
9. High School Junior declamations.
11. City election—no choice for Mayor.
14. Babcock—Stevens wedding.
15. City Government banquet.
18. City Government inaugurated.
19. Thompson tragedy at Carmel. Semi-annual Convention Penobscot Y. P. S. C. E.
20. Annual meeting B. & P. railroad.
22. Pullen's juvenile exhibition.
23. Death of James Neakley.
24. Death of Charles Ames.
25. Subordinate City Officers elected.
26. Annual meeting Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.
29. [illegible]

April.

1. Annual meeting of Central Congregational parish.
2. Railroad accident at Veazie. 7th annual session of New England Order of Protection.
5. Penobscot river open. Death of Hon. W. P. Wingate.
10. Annual meeting Columbia Street church.
23. C. L. Snow elected Mayor.
24. Installation of Rev. John S. Penman.
30. Military school for officers of the Second Regiment, N. G. S. M.

May.

6. Annual meeting of Bangor Gas Light Company.
7. Athene Club loan exhibition. Death of Hugo Waterman.
8. Bangors, 16; Pawtuckets, 10.
9. Pawtuckets, 8; Bangors, 7.
10. Arbor Day exercises. Brocktons, 5; Bangors, 4.
11. Brocktons, 6; Bangors, 5.
13. Methodist centennial. Annual meeting Woman's Alliance.
14. Bangors, 10; Fall Rivers, 8. Anniversary Theological Seminary.
16. Bangors, 8; New Bedford, 4
17. Bangors, 22; M. S. C., 2.
22. M. S. C. field day. Death of A. C. Flint.
23. Bangors, 9; Lewiston, 7.
24. Bangors, 13; Lewiston, 8.
25. Bangors, 12; Portland, 8.
26. Memorial Sunday—Exercises of G. A. R. Posts.
27. Portland, 7; Bangor, 6.
30. Memorial Day services.

June.

1. Maine Inter-Scholastic athletic meet. Death of Capt. J. F. Woodbury.
5. Farmers' field day, Maine State College. Smith—Moyer wedding.
7. Annual meeting Maine hotel proprietors.
10. Annual meeting Columbia Street Baptist church.
12. Brockton, 8; Bangor, 6.
13. Bangor, 23; Brockton, 10.
15. Bangor, 11; Pawtucket, 1. M. S. C. commencement began.
17. Annual meeting of Bangor General Hospital. Bangor, 10; New Bedford, 8.
18. Penobscot Bar presentation of portrait of the late ex-Chief Justice John Appleton. New Bedford, 6; Bangor, 5.
19. Bangor, 12; Fall River, 10.
20. Bangor, 3; Fall River, 25.
22. High School graduation. Rev. Father McSweeney silver jubilee.
24. High Court of Foresters's meeting.
28. Death of Hon. H. C. Goodenow.
29. Bangor, 10; Portland, 7.

July.

1. Bangor, 5; Portland, 3.
4. Celebration in Bangor. Bangor, 12; Kennebec, 7. Bangor, 12; Kennebec, 5.
5. Opening of Bangor, Orono and Oldtown railway.
16. Bangor, 11; Fall River, 6. Annual meeting Maine Dental Society.
17. Fall River, 4; Bangor, 3.
19. Bangor, 8; New Bedford, 7. Bangor, 18; New Bedford, 8.
20. Bangor, 12; Pawtucket, 1.
22. Bangor, 4; Pawtucket, 20.
23. Bangor, 0; Brockton, 6.
24. Bangor, 14; Brockton, 4.
25. Eastern Circuit races.
30. Lewiston, 8; Bangor, 7.
31. Lewiston, 13; Bangor, 12. A. O. H. excursion to Maranocook.

August.

1. Bangor, 11; Portland, 8. Orono races.
2. Bangor, 16; Portland, 7.
3. Bangor, 23; Kennebec, 14.
5. Bangor, 7; Kennebec, 5.
13. Reunion 11th Maine Regiment.
19. New Bedford, 16; Bangor, 3.
20. Fall River, 8; Bangor, 4. Opening Eastern Maine State Fair.
21. Bangor, 13; Fall River, 3. Bangor, 16; Fall River, 2.
22. Bangor, 9; Pawtucket, 10.
23. Bangor, 8; Pawtucket, 6. Bangor, 7; Pawtucket, 0.
26. Bangor, 9; Brockton, 8.

September.

2. Bangor, 12; Kennebec, 7. Bangor, 12; Kennebec, 8. Knights of Columbus meeting.
3. Bangor, 16; Kennebec, 10.
4. Portland, 11; Bangor, 0.
5. Portland, 5; Bangor, 6.
6. Lewiston, 15; Bangor, 5.
7. Lewiston, 7; Bangor, 10.
10. Monroe fair.
12. Semi-centennial Second Baptist church.
13. Death of P. T. Jones.
17. Annual meeting of W. C. T. U.
18. Shepard—Robinson wedding.
24. State Board of Trade meeting.
28. Death of Sheriff W. F. Reed. Football—High School, 38

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect Dec. 22, 1895.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.00 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for Vanceboro.

7.00 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on B. & A. R. R.

11.20 A.M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

12.45 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.65 P.M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. to Greenville.

5.05 P.M.—For Oldtown, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, and Houlton via B. & A. R. R.

7.30 P.M.—Night train for all points east of Bangor, in Maine, and for Houlton, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax. Sleeper to St. John.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, at Portland for Montreal, and Chicago.

12.30 M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P.M.—Flying Yankee, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.20 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 and 7.40 A.M., (mixed) 5.10 P.M. except Saturdays and Sundays and 7.08 P.M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport 8.30 and 9.30 A.M., 6.10 and 9.00 P.M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.00 A.M. and 1.10 and 2.50 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.05 A.M., 2.35 and 4.45 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.50 and 7.05 A.M. and 5.00 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 8.10 and 9.30 A.M. and 6.15 P.M. Morning trains connect for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A.M., 12.15 and 5.00 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 11.18 A.M., 1.10 and 5.35 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 1.00, 3.45 and 7.00 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

9.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 6.30 A.M., 1.20 (Yankee), and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville, 10.05 A.M. Houlton 1.20, and from all points on B. & A. R. R., 6.45 P.M. From Milford, 2.30 P.M. Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11.05 A.M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland, 4.50 A.M. (daily), and 4.50 and 6.90 P.M., and from Portland, 11.55 A.M. From Waterville, and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter, 9.12 and 11.55 A.M. Sunday, from Boston and Portland, 5.10 P.M. Sunday Paper train, 11.25 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

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General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Dec. 20, 1895. d&w

Bangor & Aroostook R.R.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 8.40 A. M. and Bangor at 5.05 P. M.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1895.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.22 A.M., Milo 8.40 A.M., Brownville 8.58 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.55 A.M., Sherman 10.58 A.M., Island Falls 11.22 A.M., Houlton 12.30 P.M., Presque Isle 2.00 P.M., Caribou 2.38 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.25 P.M., Dover 9.20 A.M., Guilford 9.45 A.M., Monson Junction 10.05 A.M., Greenville 11.03 A.M.

3.55 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.17 P.M., Dover 6.25 P.M., Guilford 7.00 P.M., Monson Jct. 7.18 P.M., Greenville 8.20 P.M.

5.05 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 6.53 P.M., Norcross 7.47 P.M., Sherman 8.48 P.M., Island Falls 9.11 P.M., Houlton 10.05 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

10.00 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 6.65 A.M., Monson Junction 7.05 A.M., Guilford 7.22 A.M., Dover 7.41 A.M., Brownville 7.45 A.M., Milo 8.00 A.M., Lagrange 8.33 A.M.

1.20 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 6.20 A.M., Presque Isle 6.50 A.M., Fort Fairfield 6.20 A.M., Houlton 8.40 A.M., Island Falls 9.33 A.M., Sherman 9.55 A.M., Norcross 10.51 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.55 A.M., Brownville 11.40 A.M.

6.40 P.M.—Leaving Greenville 3.35 P.M., Monson Junction 3.35 P.M., Guilford 3.55 P.M., Dover 4.15 P.M., Caribou 11.05 A.M., Presque Isle 11.35 A.M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A.M., Houlton 1.20 P.M., Island Falls 2.15 P.M., Sherman 2.39 P.M., Norcross 3.42 P.M., Brownville 4.40 P.M., Milo 4.52 P.M., Lagrange 5.17 P.M.

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...hearsals of "Parada" to be given by ... Universalist society in the Opera House are progressing very favorably, each afternoon being devoted to them, and a very attractive entertainment may be expected. It takes a week to give it a full presentation, with constant variety.

Dr. Burr and Mr. Barrett, the representatives of the American Benefit Society, who organized a lodge in this city last week have recently been at work in Waterville and have secured a large charter list there, numbering over thirty of the prominent citizens. As a result an organization was to have been perfected last evening.

Railroad Commissioners J. B. Peaks, B. F. Chadbourne and Frederic Danforth returned yesterday afternoon from their tour of inspection over the Ashland branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, and left later in the afternoon for their homes. General Manager F. W. Cram of the B. & A., who accompanied them, remained at the Ashland branch to complete arrangements for the opening of the line next Monday. 1-1-96

Edward Capen, of the Deer Island House, Moosehead Lake, on Monday started from Greenville on his skates and broke through the ice when about half way between the two places. He had a hard struggle in the water and had thrown his cap and gloves upon the ice so that people would know what become of him if he drowned, when he succeeded in getting out upon the ice. When he reached Greenville he was almost frozen. It was a very narrow escape.

... Scribner, a young man living in the Cedar valley district, at Charleston, became violently insane Christmas day. Sunday morning he got away from his keepers and ran half-clothed through the fields, shouting at the highest pitch of his voice. The selectmen were notified and, after a consultation by Drs. Noyes and Dennett, it was decided to send him to Augusta. He was taken from home on Sunday afternoon. Great sympathy is expressed for the family who are among the most highly esteemed in town.

A few days ago Robert Willett, while carrying a heavy load of supplies to Murphy's camp at Third lake near Moosehead was crossing the ice on Second lake ... ting ... load sink under ... water. ... Hoters who had just safely crossed the same ice heard him shout and hastened back to his assistance. The man was rescued and the harness cut in time to save one horse. The other three were drowned. Two of the drowned horses were the property of Atoml Lee, of Mt. Chase, the other belonged to the driver. The load consisted mostly of oats and hay, and was valued at $40.

Edward Rogers, J. F. Knapp, A. D. McDonald and Amos Tablo, members of a logging crew operating on Beaver Creek, were crossing Moosehead Lake Sunday pushing before them a horse sled loaded with supplies when the ice broke and all four men went into the water. The distance from Greenville to Beaver Creek is eleven miles and the accident happened when they were within one mile of camp. Knapp clung to the sled and managed to crawl out upon firm ice, and with a rope he pulled out Rogers, who had sunk once to the bottom. The others were rescued after they had been some minutes in the water and the stores were either lost or badly damaged. Knapp, McDonald and Tablo managed to reach camp, and other men carried in Rogers, who was unable to walk.

Among the absent-minded notables whose memory furnishes a fund for the story teller, is recalled the late James S. Wiley, for many years a distinguished lawyer in Piscataquis county and once a member of Congress from the fourth district who used to have much trouble with his watch. It had a habit of stopping several times a week and in every case it had run down. His dealer would wind it and suggest to Mr. Wiley that the next time it stopped he should adopt that simple method of starting it. But in a few days Mr. Wiley would appear again with that time-piece silent and before he had tried to set it in motion by winding it. And it is related that he would be just as surprised as if the same thing had never before occurred, when shown that a limp spring was responsible for all the trouble.

Among the passengers who arrived at San Francisco from Seattle on the steamer Umatilla, Thursday night, was Winslow Hall, a mining man who recently sold the Silver King mine of British Columbia for $1,500,000. The old gentleman has had an adventurous career, and only a few days ago he discovered a brother whom he had never been before in his life. The brother is A. L. Hall, first officer of the Umatilla, says the San Francisco *Examiner*. While the steamer was lying at Seattle, a white-haired stranger approached the mate and, laying a hand on his shoulder, asked him how he was. "I am pretty well," said Hall, "How are you?" "You don't know me," said the other. "I am your brother Winslow." The mate was somewhat astonished. Winslow had left home in Camden, Me., 13 years before his brother was born. The family heard from the wanderer occasionally, but when the mate left home to become a sailor no word had been received from the eldest brother for many years, and he was mourned as dead.

Two boys who were going by the freight house in Thorndike a few nights ago heard suspicious sounds coming from within. They instantly thought of burglars and at once gave notification at Monroe's blacksmith shop which happened to be open. The alarm soon spread and in a very few moments quite a crowd gathered at the shop armed with all sorts of weapons. Then the crowd started for the freight house headed by Deputy Sheriff Vose armed with his Winchester. He gave orders to have the building surrounded as silently as possible. Several suspicious sounds could be heard from the inside as the armed and excited crowd surrounded the freight shed. When all was ready the deputy sheriff with blood in his eye and rifle in hand stepped to the door. It was suddenly opened from the inside by Mr. Cornforth, the depot master. Mr. Cornforth came forth and noting the crowd in surprise said: "What is the matter ...?" It is needless to say the boys ... calls away, and the Thorndike ... can be seen any day at the ... station.

To-day being a legal holiday the Public Library will be closed for the day.

Three cars on the Bangor & Oldtown line will be run this morning it is expected.

H. M. Pullen will give a New Year's dancing matinee this afternoon from 4 to 6 at Society Hall.

The veterans at the Togus Home have been disarmed by a general order. Pistols and knives are contraband hereafter.

Holt & Morrill supply western markets with a large number of sinkers for fish lines. Yesterday they shipped a ton of them.

Mr. W. P. Dickey has two very old maps of Bangor which are historically interesting and valuable. One shows the lines as they were before February 23rd, 1798, and the other was drawn in 1842.

The search for George Orr who has been missing from Stillwater for ten days has been practically abandoned as everything has been done that was possible. It is thought that he may have gone somewhere else and is alive.

The annual festival of the Unitarian parish will be held at the Memorial Parlors on Thursday evening, January 2nd. The parlors will be opened at 10 A. M. Contributions for the supper can be sent any time after that hour. Supper at 6.30 P. M.

The Philadelphia Record has the following about a former resident of Bangor: Whether the visit of "Happy Days" Will R. Pitman to this city last week had anything to do with stopping the strike or not it is hard to say, but the fact remains that the night he struck town the strike was declared off and everybody joined in "Pit's" chorus of "Happy Days."

East Eddington grange, No. 30, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, John Shoppy; overseer, Boyden Bearce; lecturer, Mrs. John Shoppy; steward, Asa Lyford; assistant steward, Albert Leach; chaplain, Harry M. Shaw; treasurer, Jerome H. Comins; secretary, E. B. Comins; gate keeper, E. J. Day; Pomona, Nettie M. Ford; Flora, Mina Sweet; Ceres, Alma Leach; lady assistant steward, Miss Emma Samson.

There was recently a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves on Stillwater Avenue, it being the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Their children and grandchildren with friends and neighbors passed a happy day and evening with them, the family all passing the night under the homestead roof. Many useful and handsome presents were left with them as tokens of regard and remembrance and all separated wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Rev. Minot J. Savage and Mr. George W. Stone, of Boston, will address the Unitarians of Bangor and others, at the Unitarian church on Monday evening, January 6th. Mr. Savage will need no introduction and will be cordially welcomed by many admirers outside his own denomination. Mr. Stone is a lawyer by profession, at present treasurer of the American Unitarian Association. He will conduct the services and give an address at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning and evening.

At a joint meeting of the committee of the "New England Insurance Exchange" and the local Board of Bangor Fire Underwriters, held in this city on Tuesday, the charges preferred by the latter against the firm of J. B. Boyd & Co. and under which that firm was recently expelled from the Bangor Board, were sustained; but, after full discussion, Messrs. Boyd & Co. were re-instated to full membership, with the understanding the firm would in future abide by all the rules and regulations of said Board.

When the women are aroused, a lagging cause begins to move. For several years the young men at Owl's Head had been trying to organize a brass band. One evening last week, the young ladies got tired of waiting for the boys to go ahead, so they took the matter in their own hands and organized one among themselves. Tin horns, fish horns, dinner bells and cow bells were all pressed into the service and they paraded the town with torchlights made of brooms soaked in kerosene, with the result that the musical awakening of the community is now assured.

A number of Bangor men have been invited to become members of the Wild Goose Club, owning Castle Harmony at Moose pond, near Hartland. The membership has always been limited to twenty-five and has largely been made up of Massachusetts men, but it is now proposed to make the number thirty-five. Among those who have recently joined the club is Gov. Greenhalge, of Massachusetts. The Commodore Club, the other social organization at Moose pond, has a membership list of somewhere near two hundred but the policy of the managers of the Wild Goose Club has been to keep the number small. Both clubs have fine quarters.

Star in the East Council, F. & A. M., of Oldtown, installed its officers Monday night and Deputy Grand Master, Dr. Maxfield, of Bangor, was the installing officer. There was a large delegation of Masons present from the Bangor and Orono councils. The Apollo Quartette of Bangor was present and sang. Refreshments were served in the banquet room at the close of the installation services. The officers installed were as follows: Master, George H. Richardson; S. W., Fred Barton; J. W., V. E. Tucker; S. D., A. H. Maddocks; J. D., A. F. Marsh; secretary, Charles A. Dillingham; treasurer, W. E. Hellenbrand; S. S., L. A. Buzzell; J. S., F. H. Higgins; T., J. H. Morrison; marshal, E. B. Weeks.

The travelling agents of the Maine Central railroad are at work in the West and South in the interest of the road and the resorts reached by it, with a view to increasing next summer's travel to this State. Mr. William E. Wood, the company's general travelling agent, was at St. Louis on Christmas day and from that point is to take in Kansas City and Omaha, returning via the principal cities of the West, and Mr. S. P. Sheridan, Southern travelling agent, was on Christmas day at the St. James hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., having been on a trip through Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville, Nashville, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans. After making a trip through Florida he will come North for further supplies, and will spend the entire winter months in the interests of the company in the South.

Henry Bacon, of Exeter, is under arrest in that town charged with assault upon George B. Dow. The report is that Dow had been yarding logs from his woodlot, hauling them across Bacon's field. Bacon objected and ordered him to desist. Dow persisted, claiming a right of way across the field. Monday morning as Dow came out of the woods with a load of logs, he was met by Bacon and a quarrel ensued. It is charged that Bacon picked up a cross cut saw and struck Dow several times over the head and shoulders, inflicting several wounds on the face, neck and hands. The quarrel was witnessed by a neighbor who interfered and as soon as the men were separated Dow was taken home and his wounds dressed. It is expected that his injuries will not prove serious. Bacon was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ball and is now in the lock up.

WIND AND WATER

Create a Commotion in this City Tuesday Forenoon.

Considerable Damage in Bangor and this Vicinity.

Many Cellars Flooded, and Chimneys and Roofs Blown Off.

When the good people of Bangor awoke yesterday morning they found a heavy storm in progress, it having started about 10 o'clock the night before.

From a light rain the storm increased ... with intervals of a heavy downpour of rain and a strong wind which became stronger as the morning advanced. During the early morning business hours the streets were almost deserted, only those being out who were obliged to leave the shelter of their business to reach other points.

At half past 8 the wind was blowing furiously and it kept it up for about an hour, giving about as strong a demonstration of atmospheric disturbance as has been experienced in this city and vicinity for a long time. It blew a gale and the wind was steady by jerks, making it very trying for unstable buildings and objects not nailed down.

One of the first objects to feel the force of the wind was the golden eagle which spreads its wings over City Hall. It was held in position on the end of a long rod but the wind got under its wings and there being no nut or other retainer on top the big bird was simply lifted upward and then soared downward in the gale to the middle of Franklin street where he fell so hard that various sections of his anatomy were somewhat bent but he can easily be put back into form again.

A little later it was discovered that the steeple of Grace church, on Union street, was being affected by the gale and it was seen to be swaying somewhat as the heavy gusts of wind struck it. Inspector of Buildings H. G. Thompson went to the spot, warned the neighboring residents of possible danger from the fall of the steeple and had timbers placed at the entrances to Clinton street so that teams would not go by the church.

The steeple did not fall, however, and now presents no unusual appearance from the outside. Examination after the danger was over revealed the fact that the main timbers of the steeple were intact and in place but that the boarding and some other portions had been loosened by the swaying in the wind.

At a meeting of the official board of the church last evening it was decided to take down the steeple as far as the belfry and a committee was appointed to have the work done.

While the wind was at its height an iron chimney cap fell from a chimney on Kenduskeag block. It struck on the sidewalk and was broken into many pieces.

Mr. A. B. Parker saw it fall and observing that Officer Loftus and others were standing directly underneath he shouted to them and they jumped aside just in time to escape the heavy pieces of iron which landed directly on the place which they had occupied in front of the Bangor Saving Bank.

At the Universalist church the wind tore off a large number of squares of slate.

On State street, at the corner of Boyd street, the wind blew over a tree which fell upon the wire of the electric railway and it fell into the street.

At T. D. Sullivan's junk place on Broad street a chimney was blown off and it fell through the roof in the rear of the place.

Numerous signs were blown down in various sections of the business portion of the city and a number of trees succumbed to the fury of the gale, including two large ones on Fourth street, near the residence of Mr. Bacon.

Fifty-four of the poles supporting the wires of the Public Works Company were blown over on Mt. Hope avenue doing much damage.

A chimney was blown off the Christian church on Hammond street and another fell from the house next to the church.

One of the houses of the New England Ice Company and a run of the New York Ice Company were blown over.

The barn of James Greenacre on the Webster road, filled with hay, was taken from its foundation and set back a distance of twelve feet without damage. The roof of a long shed connected with the barn was also blown off.

A chimney was blown off from the roof of John Neal's house on the Webster road.

On Broadway the roof of Capt. Lee's barn was blown off and a chimney on the ell of his house also came down to the ground.

Albert Dudley's windmill on the Six Mile Falls road, which pumps water for his barns, was knocked over by the gentle zephyr.

The new barn of Capt. Jordan on the Carmel road was blown down flat to the ground.

At Barbour's shipyard in Brewer, the little steamer Vim was hauled out and housed for the winter. The wind blew the house off and the craft started across the river, the wind taking it directly across in a straight line. It landed high and dry upon the wharf in the rear of Hincks & Co.'s coal shed and was apparently not damaged. Two scows were also taken from the Brewer wharves straight across to the Bangor ferry-way.

A citizen of Kenduskeag who came into the city yesterday morning reports much damage at various places along the road by roofs and chimneys being blown off.

The heavy gale was accompanied by a rapid rise in the river, water and some damage was caused by the flooding of cellars.

Since the experience of last February the merchants have been careful, especially in times of high tides or impending rise of water, to see that their goods, stored in cellars and basements, were out of reach of the water. Consequently but few were caught with any of their stock in danger and this time there was no line in reach of the water.

The naturally high tides and the southeast wind made the water rise quickly and it was soon over the wharves. The merchants flew to put in a place of safety what perishable goods were stored in the cellars. Some say that the water reached a higher point than last February and others that it lacked several inches of that record. In any event it was high enough.

The flood entered the cellars of F. O. Buzzell's laundry, Tea White, Curtis & Tupper, Nason's clothing store, Taney's drug store and D. Bugbee & Co., but did no damage as they were prepared. It also went as far as C. W. Witham's on Main street but did no harm. In Alexander's fish market there were several feet of water but no business has been done there since the river closed.

The damage in Rice & Miller's cellar to nails was about $50. At R. B. Dunning & Co's several hundred casks of cement were wet and the damage was about $300. W. P. Dickey & Co. had some nails wet and $90 will cover the damage. At Whitney & Cameron's grain store the damage was $10; at Chick's seed store from $50 to $100; at the Wood Bishop & Co's small damage by the wetting of some stoves and furnaces; at Arthur Chaplin's grain store, $50.

About $50 worth of grain in the stable of O. O. Turner, on the wharf in the rear of Snow & Nealley's establishment on Broad street, was spoiled.

The water came over the High Head wharves, a circumstance which is said to have rarely, if ever, happened before, but did no damage.

There was not much change in the upriver ice but the storm broke up the ice from Horse Island to Greenbush from the shores and the whole mass floated down. Above the dam the ice did not budge, but below it quite a quantity floated down river.

At Mr. Cannon's on Howard street the wind blew in the front doors and blew a large hole through the back end of the barn.

Many of the wires of the Public Works Co. and the Bangor street lighting system were blown or broken down yesterday and in consequence the street lights and interior electrics were not burning last night.

The Gale at Bar Harbor.

At Bar Harbor the tide reached its highest point for twenty years it is said. The steamer Sebenoa left Mount Desert Ferry at the usual time and was 2½ hours in reaching Bar Harbor. When about half way across the waves beat against the boat breaking all the windows on the lower deck. The window in the cook room was crushed in and the cook covered with broken glass and water but he managed to crawl through the window and escape to the upper deck.

Capt. Dickson stopped the boat several times on the way over and at times the waves were very threatening.

The schooner Agnes Mabel was blown from her moorings at Sorrento, driven against the shore, and lifted into the woods. There was considerable damage at Sullivan and Sorrento.

The track at Mount Desert Ferry was damaged and a section crew from the Maine Central was set to work repairing it. A number of boats in the harbor were blown out to sea.

Damage at Winterport.

The gale at Winterport was the worst for years and the damage done there yesterday is estimated at $3,000. The wharves were submerged and the large masses of ice were left on them when the water subsided. The storehouses on the Boston & Bangor S. S. Co's wharf and other wharves were flooded and considerable grain, hay, etc., damaged. A schooner at one of the wharves was driven by the gale and carried by the flood up over the wharf against the storehouse and left there. Many chimneys about town were blown down and also limbs of trees. A pile of about 24 cords of wood about a mile from the village was scattered to the four winds. Other minor damage was done.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bubb Comedy Company.

The matinee by the Bubb Comedy Company at the Opera House yesterday afternoon was well attended and in the evening there was another good sized audience at the performance of "The Circus Girl." Both performances were well received by the audiences.

This afternoon at 2.15 "The Inside Track" will be presented and in the evening "The Plunger."

"In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky," which has been one of the leading successes of the last two seasons and which has been received with favor wherever it has been given, will be the attraction at the Opera House next Monday night. It will be given here with the original scenery and the horses which were used in the original production. This horse race, by the way, is a very spirited representation of a race. Another striking and unique feature is the pickaninny band composed of little darkies gathered in the South by the management and trained especially for this production. The story of "In Old Kentucky" concerns the fortunes of an interesting group of people representative of the mountain and blue grass regions of Kentucky. The plot is unconventional, with a succession of natural and logical incidents, exciting, even sensational, forming in their entirety a story of unflagging interest. It is appropriate and beautiful, representing with fidelity genuine Kentucky scenes. No melodrama of recent years has been more generally commended than "In Old Kentucky" nor did any other production of the last two seasons meet with more success.

Amusement Notes.

It is not an easy matter for a stranger to catch a glimpse of Madame Lillian Nordica. Her beautiful rooms at the Savoy in New York, though thronged with visitors, are as closely guarded from intruders as would be the palace of a princess. A maid meets one at the outer door, a second one questions the visitor at the second entrance, a watchful nephew and a husband receive one in the flower-decked drawing room, and finally a great mastiff sniffs suspiciously at one's skirts, and if approved of lies down and sleeps with half-open eyes, ready at any time to protect his mistress' interest. The room is hung with huge laurel wreaths.

One of them forms a frame for a startling life-like portrait in oil painting of Madame Wagner. A concert grand is filled with music scores, and the piano stool is pushed away as though the great singer had been disturbed in her studies. Again and again the door opens and other visitors arrive until the room is well filled. Turk pricks his ears and starts up, all eyes turn toward an inner door, and Lillian Nordica, with a certain overwhelming sense of a strong presence, enters the room. In an instant all are under the spell of her strong personality. There is strength in every line of her short and thick-set figure, in the generously moulded chin and mouth, in the strong, steady glance of the gray eyes. She takes one's hands in a firm grip and speaks in a quick, decided voice. Her appearance, her majestic gait, her massive brow, surmounted by thick curls of tawny hair, suggests, as we are all said to resemble some animal, that Lillian Nordica is akin to the kingly lion, and rules by right of might. She is very tender, too, and her strong voice takes upon itself tender modulations, and she instinctively falls into "my child" when speaking to the timid or nervous. Her spirits are buoyant, and these, combined with a natural flow of wit and humor, make her an extremely brilliant conversationalist.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

		Barometer.	Thermometer.	Hygrometer.
Dec. 30,	7 A. M.	29.9	50	63
	12 M.	29	52	45
	6 P. M.	29.9	54	34

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Business of the Regular Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The monthly regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with President C. S. Pearl in the chair.

The records of the last meeting were read by Secretary Blanding and approved.

The following communication from Secretary Nickerson, of the Brewer Board of Trade was read:

President C. S. Pearl—Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of the Brewer Board of Trade a committee was appointed to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning for an appraisal of the toll bridge in accordance with the last law passed relative to the same.

At our last meeting said committee was instructed to confer with the Bangor Board of Trade relative to the same.

Said committee has requested me to ask the Bangor Board to do them and us the courtesy to appoint a committee for a similar purpose to confer with them.

This request I take the liberty to make through you, trusting you will bring the matter before your board.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK H. NICKERSON,
Secretary Brewer Board of Trade.

It was voted that the president appoint a committee to be named at the annual meeting.

It was voted to allow the use of the rooms for the annual meeting of the Children's Home Corporation.

Allusion was made to the death of Messrs. D. M. Howard and C. L. Marston during the past month and a committee on resolutions, composed of E. M. Blanding, Henry Lord and W. P. Hubbard, was appointed to present resolutions, at the annual meeting, covering the deaths which have occurred during the past year.

Secretary Blanding brought up the matter of the army post and alluded to a letter which he had received from Col. F. E. Boothby, general passenger agent of the Maine Central, in which he stated that he had hoped that Bangor would push ahead in the matter, that it would be a good thing for the city and Maine and that a Burlington, Vt., man had told him that the army post near that city was of immense advantage to the city.

Mr. Blanding stated that F. A. Wilson, Esq., had brought the matter of an army post before the Loyal Legion which had appointed a committee with Gen. Connor at its head to consider the subject. He stated that he had talked with Congressman Boutelle who had stated that he would do all he possibly could to carry out the wishes of the Board of Trade in the matter.

President Pearl, Gen. Mitchell and Mr. Lord spoke upon the importance and desirability of having an army post in this city.

Gen. Mitchell is chairman of the army post committee. A meeting will be held in a few days and the committee will report at the annual meeting.

President Pearl introduced the matter of electric railways and G. Irving Rice, H. J. Preble, C. W. Coffin, W. P. Dickey, C. M. Stewart, Gen. H. L. Mitchell, L. Nichols, Hon. Henry Lord and Secretary Blanding all spoke strongly in favor of the construction of new trolley lines, believing that the interests of the city would be materially advanced.

The matter was referred to a committee composed of President Pearl, Secretary Blanding and members of the transportation committee, C. V. Lord, J. G. Clark, J. F. Gerrity, F. W. Cram, C. M. Stewart, I. K. Stetson and Pierre McConville.

The secretary introduced the subject of the present building laws of Bangor as being defective in many ways and the discussion which followed was participated in by W. P. Dickey, L. W. Cutter, G. Irving Rice and J. S. Jenness.

It was voted as the judgment of the Board of Trade that the building laws should be revised.

President Pearl called attention to the coming annual meeting of the Board on Monday, January 13th, and urged that there be a full attendance of the members.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Carrier Boys' Address.

This morning the carrier boys of THE WHIG will call upon the subscribers with their annual address which they will dispose of at such figures as the generosity of the subscribers shall dictate. The boys are very faithful in their service, leaving the papers fresh from the press at the doors of its many readers, in sunshine and storm, heat and cold, and they deserve a liberal recognition from the public, which they will doubtless receive as in years past.

New Advertisements.

P. H. Vose & Co. have beautiful lamps of all sizes and kinds.

Annual meeting of Mount Moriah R. A. Chapter Thursday evening.

See notice of annual meeting of Merchants Insurance Co.

See notice of arrival of J. W. E. Murdock, piano tuner.

The telegraph wires were somewhat crippled yesterday by the gale and the day report of the United Press was badly curtailed but the wires improved last night and the report came along all right after the first of the evening.

Grant at the Store Windows.

"The most democratic president that has occupied the White House since the war," said an old Washingtonian, "was General Grant. He was one of the people and never lost touch with them. A number of presidents have been noted for their scorn of conventionality in official matters. I don't know so much of Grant in that respect, as I never came into official contact with him, but he was unique beyond all his successors in other respects. I saw him on several occasions strolling along Pennsylvania avenue by himself, smoking a cigar, looking in the store windows and chatting with acquaintances as he met them by the way. Several times I caught him in the act of inspecting the display in the windows of some store on the avenue, slowly puffing away at a cigar, his hands folded behind his back and apparently oblivious to everything about him. I could never help feeling the profoundest admiration for the man on this account."—Washington Post.

Why She Laughed.

"Wise men hesitate, only fools are certain," he observed in the course of a conversation with his tender spouse.

"I don't know about that," she said testily.

"Well, I am certain of it," he exclaimed.

And for a long time he was puzzled why she burst out laughing at him. And then he felt wild with himself.—Pick Me Up.

A smart man put arsenic in a bottle of wine, hoping that a burglar would drink it, and his wife placed it among 100 other bottles. The smart man is now wondering which is the bottle, and is prepared to sell his stock of wine cheap.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 30, William Inman, aged ... years.
Funeral Wednesday at 10. Remains to be taken to Kenduskeag for burial.

In this city, Dec. 31, Gladys, daughter of James and Cora Sanborn, aged 4 months.
Funeral Wednesday at 2 at their home on ...

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In a recent interview ... that up to a short time ... system was generally ... was caused by the ardu... character of his duties ... greatly from loss of app... that bane of artistic work... ness. He read the ... Dr. Charcot's Kola Nerv... bought a box of the ... and used it with what ... ful success." He says ... toned and invigorated my ... ing both appetite and ... In addition to the general ... in health I desire to call att... of the chief merits of Dr. C... Nervine Tablets—the ... substitute for beer and ... and leaves absolutely no ... after taking."

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MATINEE AT 2.15,
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PRICES 10-20-30 PRICES
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MATINEE
—AT—
SOCIETY HALL,
NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON FROM 4 to 6.
Respectfully, H. M. PULLEN.
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Bangor Opera House
FRANK A. OWEN, Manager.
MONDAY, JAN. 6.
Jacob Litt's realistic, scenic production,
IN OLD KENTUCKY.
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The Acme of Stage Realism!
THE Only and Original Pickaninny Brass Band
Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. December 31, A. D. 1895.

This is to give notice, that on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1895, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Elisha W. Shaw, of Newport, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a Meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court room, in Bangor, in said County, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ROBERT JENKINS, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
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J. W. E. MURDOCK,
Piano Tuner,
FROM BOSTON,
will be in Bangor on his regular semi-annual ... on Jan. 6. Orders for first-class tuning or repairing left at Geo. S. Sibley's music store will receive prompt and careful attention. ja...

MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor, on Wednesday, the 1st instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM. B. SNOW, Secretary.
Bangor, January 1st, 1896.

UNION HALL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Hall Company will be held at their building on Union Street, Monday, January 13th, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and such other business as may legally come before them.

dec24 2w CHARLES S. PEARL, Secretary.

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

Bangor, Dec. 13, 1895. E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.
Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Bangor, Nov. 29th, 1895.

Milton S. Clifford, of said Bangor, has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply at the January term, 1896, of said Court for admission to Penobscot Bar.

Nov30 30t CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

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Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., for choice of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

Dec. 13, 1895. A. P. BAKER, Cashier. 30t

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